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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 22 MARCH 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED RESPECTIVELY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I wish to refer to my letter to you dated 8 March 1991 in which I sent you a copy of Revolution Command Council decision No. 55 dated 5 March 1991 concerning the application of paragraph 2 (a) of Security Council resolution 686 (1991).

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the decision of the Iraqi National Council of 20 March 1991 concerning the abrogation of its earlier decision regarding the annexation of Kuwait.

I request you to have this letter with its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Decision

The National Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, 4 Ramadan A.H. 1411, corresponding to 20 March A.D. 1991, at which it discussed the current events which led to the issue of Revolution Command Council decision No. 55 on 17 Sha'ban A.H. 1411, corresponding to 5 March A.D. 1991, providing for the abrogation of all the decisions of the Revolution Command Council subsequent to 2 August 1991 relating to Kuwait.

Therefore, pursuant to the provision of article 47, paragraph 2, of National Council Act No. 55 of 1980, as amended,

The National Council decided as follows:

The National Council abrogates its previous decision adopted at its meeting held on Tuesday, 16 Muharram A.H. 1411, corresponding to 7 August A.D. 1990, relating to the unification and merger with Kuwait, and also nullifies all the effects thereof.

(Signed) Sa'di Mahdi SALIH
President, National Council
4 Ramadan A.H. 1411
20 March A.D. 1991